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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Room N-5644  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

**Re: Statement Regarding Alternative Method of Compliance with Reporting  
and Disclosure Requirements of Part I of Title 1 of ERISA**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 2520.104-23, the following information is provided regarding a nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by The Westminster Schools (the "School"):

1. Name and address of the School:  
  
The Westminster Schools  
1424 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
2. Employer Identification Number: 58-0566206
3. The School has established a nonqualified deferred compensation plan on behalf of eligible employees, effective as of July 1, 2002, known as The Westminster Schools 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The School established the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management and/or highly compensated employees.

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4. Currently, there are twelve (12) employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan.
5. The above-described deferred compensation plan is the only such Plan maintained by the School.

At your request, we will provide you with a copy of the Plan or any other Plan documents you may require.

If you have any questions or if anything further is required, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen C. Farley

cc: Ms. Elizabeth G. Lunsford  
Ms. Bobbie Brooks

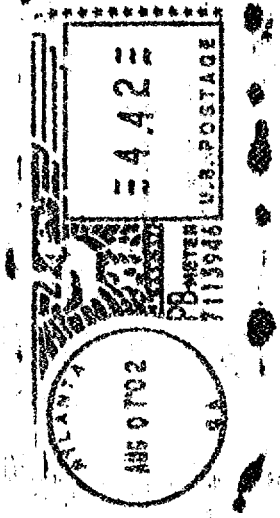
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